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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
MIYAMOTO et al. : Group Art Unit: 2839  
Serial No: 09/779,605 : Examiner: C. Prasad  
Filed: February 9, 2001 :  
For: CONNECTING MEMBER FOR :  
A SOUND GENERATOR :

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The device according to claim 5 wherein  
a portion of each of the connecting spring plates other  
than the base and head end connecting portions is coated  
with nickel by nickel plating.

5. (Amended) A connecting device for a sound generator  
comprising:

a pair of connecting spring flat plates disposed in a  
plane adjacent to the sound generator, each of the  
connecting spring flat plates comprising a base end